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AN ACT

Making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money
4 in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the Depart-
5 ment of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952,
6 namely:

7 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

8 TITLE I—REGULAR ACTIVITIES

9 RESEARCH AND MARKETING ACT OF 1946

10 To enable the Secretary to improve and develop, in-
11 dependently or through cooperation among Federal and

1 State agencies, and others, a sound and efficient system for
2 the distribution and marketing of agricultural products under
3 the provisions of titles II and III of the Act of August 14,
4 1946, as amended (7 U. S. C. 1621-1629), ~~(1)~~\$4,700,000
5 \$4,850,000: *Provided*, That not less than \$600,000 of this
6 amount shall be available for contracts in accordance with
7 the provisions of section 205 of said Act: *Provided further*,
8 That the Secretary may make available to any bureau,
9 office, or agency of the Department such amounts
10 from this appropriation as may be necessary to carry
11 out the functions for which it is made (but amounts
12 made available to the Office of the Secretary, Office of the
13 Solicitor, and Office of Information, shall not exceed those
14 which the Bureau of the Budget, after a hearing thereon
15 with representatives of the Department, shall determine),
16 and any such amounts shall be in addition to amounts trans-
17 ferred or otherwise made available to other appropriation
18 items of the Department: *Provided further*, That no part
19 of this appropriation shall be available for work relating to
20 fish or shellfish or any product thereof, except for the sup-
21 port of equitable transportation rates before Federal agen-
22 cies concerned with such rates and for development of foreign
23 markets.

BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

For necessary expenses in carrying out the provisions of the Act establishing the Bureau of Agricultural Economics (7 U. S. C. 411) and related Acts, as follows:

Economic investigations: For conducting investigations and for acquiring and diffusing useful information among the people of the United States, relative to agricultural production, distribution, land utilization, and conservation in their broadest aspects, including farm management and practice, utilization of farm and food products, purchasing of farm supplies, farm population and rural life, farm labor, farm finance, insurance and taxation, adjustments in production to probable demand for the different farm and food products; land ownership and values, costs, prices and income in their relation to agriculture, including causes for their variations and trends, ~~(2)\$2,000,000~~ \$2,250,000: *Provided*, That no part of the funds herein appropriated or made available to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics under the heading "Economic investigations" shall be used for State and county land-use planning, for conducting cultural surveys, or for the maintenance of regional offices.

Crop and livestock estimates: For collecting, compiling, abstracting, analyzing, summarizing, interpreting, and pub-

1 lishing data relating to agriculture, including crop and live-
 2 stock estimates, acreage, yield, grades, staples of cotton,
 3 stocks, and value of farm crops and numbers, grades, and
 4 value of livestock and livestock products on farms, pro-
 5 duction, distribution, and consumption of turpentine and
 6 rosin pursuant to the Act of August 15, 1935 (5 U. S. C.
 7 556b), and for the collection and publication of statistics
 8 of peanuts as provided by the Act approved June 24, 1936,
 9 as amended May 12, 1938 (7 U. S. C. 951-957),
 10 ~~(3)\$2,850,000~~ \$2,848,304: *Provided*, That no part of the
 11 funds herein appropriated shall be available for any expense
 12 incident to ascertaining, collating, or publishing a report stat-
 13 ing the intention of farmers as to the acreage to be planted in
 14 cotton, or for estimates of apple production for other than the
 15 commercial crop.

16 AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION

17 OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATOR

18 For necessary expenses of the Office of Administrator,
 19 including travel and subsistence expenses of advisory com-
 20 mittees authorized by title III of the Act of August 14, 1946
 21 (7 U. S. C. 1628-1629), and the maintenance, operation,
 22 and furnishing of facilities and services at the Agricultural
 23 Research Center, ~~(4)\$560,000~~ \$541,440: *Provided*, That
 24 the appropriation current at the time services are rendered
 25 may be reimbursed (by advance credits or reimbursements

1 based on estimated or actual charges) from applicable appro-
2 priations, to cover the charges, including handling and other
3 related services, for equipment rentals (including depre-
4 ciation, maintenance, and repairs); for services, supplies,
5 equipment, and material furnished: *Provided further*, That
6 of the several appropriations of the Agricultural Research
7 Administration, not to exceed \$15,000 shall be available
8 for employment pursuant to the second sentence of section
9 706 (a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (5 U. S. C. 574), as
10 amended by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5
11 U. S. C. 55a): *Provided further*, That the several appro-
12 priations of the Agricultural Research Administration shall
13 be available for the construction, alteration, and repair of
14 buildings and improvements: *Provided, however*, That unless
15 otherwise provided, the cost of constructing any one build-
16 ing (excepting headhouses connecting greenhouses and
17 experimental farm houses) shall not exceed \$5,000, the
18 total amount for construction of buildings costing more
19 than \$2,500 each shall be within the limits of the esti-
20 mates submitted and approved therefor, and the cost of
21 altering any one building during the fiscal year shall not
22 exceed \$2,500 or 2 per centum of the cost of the building
23 as certified by the Research Administrator, whichever is
24 greater (5), *except for the alteration of one building at Green-*
25 *field, Massachusetts, at a cost not to exceed \$7,500; Provided*

1 *further*, That not to exceed 7 per centum of the funds of
 2 any research appropriation of the Agricultural Research Ad-
 3 ministration, including the appropriation for the Office of the
 4 Administrator, may be transferred by the Administrator,
 5 with the approval of the Secretary, to any other such re-
 6 search appropriation in order to provide for a more effective
 7 research program: *Provided, however*, That no appropria-
 8 tion may be increased more than 7 per centum by such
 9 transfers.

10 RESEARCH ON AGRICULTURAL PROBLEMS OF ALASKA

11 For expenses necessary to enable the Secretary to con-
 12 duct research into the basic agricultural needs and problems
 13 of the Territory of Alaska, through such agencies of the De-
 14 partment as he may designate, independently or in coopera-
 15 tion with appropriate agencies of the Territory of Alaska,
 16 ~~(6)\$250,000~~ \$261,550.

17 OFFICE OF EXPERIMENT STATIONS

18 Payments to States, Hawaii, Alaska, and Puerto Rico

19 For payments to the States, Hawaii, Alaska, and Puerto
 20 Rico to be paid quarterly in advance where applicable, to
 21 carry into effect the provisions of the following Acts relating
 22 to agricultural experiment stations:

23 Hatch, Adams, Purnell, Bankhead-Jones, and related
 24 Acts: Hatch Act, the Act approved March 2, 1887 (7
 25 U. S. C. 362, 363, 365, 368, 377-379), \$720,000; Adams

1 Act, the Act approved March 16, 1906 (7 U. S. C. 369),
 2 \$720,000; Purnell Act, the Act approved February 24,
 3 1925 (7 U. S. C. 361, 366, 370, 371, 373-376, 380, 382),
 4 \$2,880,000; Bankhead-Jones Act, title I of the Act ap-
 5 proved June 29, 1935 (7 U. S. C. 427-427g), sections 3
 6 and 5, \$2,863,708, and sections 9 and 11 of said Act as
 7 added by the Act of August 14, 1946 (7 U. S. C. 427h,
 8 427j), including administration by the Office of Experi-
 9 ment Stations in the United States Department of Agri-
 10 culture, \$5,000,000, no part of which latter amount shall
 11 be used for beginning construction of any building costing
 12 in excess of \$15,000, except that a poultry breeding house
 13 may be constructed at Purdue University at a cost to this
 14 appropriation of not to exceed \$29,000; Hawaii, the Act
 15 approved May 16, 1928 (7 U. S. C. 386-386b), extending
 16 the benefits of certain Acts of Congress to the Territory of
 17 Hawaii, \$90,000; Alaska, the Act approved February 23,
 18 1929 (7 U. S. C. 386c), extending the benefits of the Hatch
 19 Act to the Territory of Alaska, \$15,000, and the provisions
 20 of section 2 of the Act approved June 20, 1936, as amended
 21 (7 U. S. C. 369a, Public Law 739, approved August 29,
 22 1950), extending the benefits of the Adams and Purnell
 23 Acts to the Territory of Alaska, ~~(7)~~\$37,500 \$52,500; Puerto
 24 Rico, the Act approved March 4, 1931, as amended (7
 25 U. S. C. 386d-386f), extending the benefits of certain Acts

1 of Congress to Puerto Rico, \$90,000; in all, payments to
 2 States, Hawaii, Alaska, and Puerto Rico, ~~(8)\$12,416,208~~
 3 ~~\$12,431,208~~.

4 Salaries and Expenses

5 For necessary expenses in connection with administra-
 6 tion of grants and coordination of research with States pur-
 7 suant to the Acts approved March 2, 1887, March 16, 1906,
 8 February 24, 1925, May 16, 1928, February 23, 1929,
 9 March 4, 1931, and June 20, 1936, and Acts amendatory
 10 thereto (7 U. S. C. 361-363, 365-383, 386-386f), and
 11 title I of the Act approved June 29, 1935, as amended by
 12 the Act of September 21, 1944 (7 U. S. C. 427-427g),
 13 and for the administration, operation, and maintenance of an
 14 agricultural experiment station in Puerto Rico, ~~(9)\$390,000~~
 15 ~~\$367,090~~; and the Secretary shall prescribe the form of the
 16 annual financial statement required under the above Acts,
 17 ascertain whether the expenditures are in accordance with
 18 their provisions, coordinate the research work of the State
 19 agricultural colleges and experiment stations in the lines
 20 authorized in said Acts with research of the Department in
 21 similar lines, and make report thereon to Congress.

22 BUREAU OF HUMAN NUTRITION AND HOME ECONOMICS

23 For necessary expenses in connection with conducting
 24 investigations of the relative utility and economy of agri-
 25 cultural products for food, clothing, and other uses in the

1 home, with special suggestions of plans and methods for
 2 the more effective utilization of such products for these
 3 purposes, and such economic investigations, including
 4 housing and household buying, as have for their purpose
 5 the improvement of the rural home, for coordinating nutri-
 6 tion services made available by Federal, State, and other
 7 agencies, and for disseminating useful information on these
 8 subjects, \$1,350,000.

9 BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY

10 Salaries and Expenses

11 For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of
 12 the Act, as amended, establishing a Bureau of Animal
 13 Industry, and related Acts, and for investigation concerned
 14 with the livestock and meat industries and the domestic
 15 raising of fur-bearing animals, as follows:

16 Animal research: For animal husbandry investigations;
 17 investigations of diseases of animals and of tuberculin,
 18 serums, antitoxins, and analogous products; and cooperation
 19 in the administration of regulations for the improvement of
 20 poultry, poultry products, and hatcheries, as authorized by
 21 law (7 U. S. C. 429, Public Law 662, approved August 4,
 22 1950) ; (10) ~~\$3,200,700~~ \$3,320,700.

23 Animal disease control and eradication: For the control
 24 and eradication of tuberculosis and paratuberculosis of ani-

1 mals, avian tuberculosis, Bang's disease of cattle, scabies
 2 in sheep and cattle, southern cattle ticks, hog cholera and
 3 related swine diseases, and dourine in horses, and other
 4 inspection and quarantine work authorized by law; for
 5 supervision of the transportation of livestock, including
 6 administration of the twenty-eight-hour law; for inspection
 7 of vessels; and for carrying out the provisions of the Act
 8 of March 4, 1913 (21 U. S. C. 151-158), relating to
 9 veterinary biological products, (11) ~~\$7,750,000~~ \$7,731,022,
 10 including \$30,000 for the acquisition of land and construction
 11 of buildings for inspection of livestock at Canadian border
 12 ports of entry: *Provided*, That no payment hereunder as
 13 compensation for any cattle condemned for slaughter for
 14 tuberculosis, paratuberculosis, or Bang's disease shall exceed
 15 (1) \$25 for any grade animal or \$50 for any pure bred
 16 animal, (2) one-third of the difference between the appraised
 17 value and the value of salvage thereof, or (3) the amount paid
 18 or to be paid by the State or other cooperating agency,
 19 and no payment hereunder shall be made for any animal
 20 if at the time of test or condemnation it shall belong
 21 to or be upon the premises of any person, firm, or corpora-
 22 tion to which it has been sold, shipped, or delivered for
 23 slaughter.

24 Marketing agreements, hog cholera virus and serum:
 25 For carrying into effect sections 56 to 60, inclusive, of the

1 Act approved August 24, 1935 (7 U. S. C. 851-855)
 2 regulating the marketing of anti-hog-cholera serum and hog-
 3 cholera virus, ~~(12)\$49,300~~ \$47,906.

4 Meat inspection: For carrying out the provisions of
 5 laws relating to Federal inspection of meat and meat-food
 6 products, including the purchase of one passenger motor
 7 vehicle for replacement only \$12,800,000 ~~(13): Provided,~~
 8 That hereafter reimbursement may be made by any person,
 9 firm, or organization for the expenses of meat inspection in
 10 excess of those which can be met from the amount appro-
 11 priated for such purpose of each year.

12 BUREAU OF DAIRY INDUSTRY

13 For necessary expenses in carrying out the provisions
 14 of the Act of May 29, 1924 (7 U. S. C. 401-404), includ-
 15 ing investigations, experiments, and demonstrations in dairy
 16 industry, the applicable provisions of the Act of May 9,
 17 1902 (26 U. S. C. 2325, 2326 (c)), relating to process
 18 or renovated butter, as amended, and the Act of May 23,
 19 1908 (21 U. S. C. 94 (a)), insofar as it relates to the
 20 exportation of process or renovated butter, ~~(14)\$1,450,000~~
 21 \$1,491,000.

22 BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL CHEMISTRY

23 For expenses necessary for investigations, experiments,
 24 and demonstrations established under the provisions of sec-
 25 tion 202 (a) to 202 (c), inclusive, of title II of the Agri-

1 cultural Adjustment Act of 1938 (7 U. S. C. 1292) ; for the
 2 development of new and extended food, feed, and industrial
 3 uses for agricultural commodities, both plant and animal,
 4 and potential replacement crops, and processing, biological,
 5 chemical, physical, pharmacological, toxicological, and tech-
 6 nological investigation thereof, ~~(15)\$7,200,000~~ \$7,300,000.

7 BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY, SOILS, AND AGRICULTURAL
 8 ENGINEERING

9 Plant, soil, and agricultural engineering research: For
 10 expenses necessary for investigations, experiments, and dem-
 11 onstrations concerning plants, soils, and agricultural engi-
 12 neering, including those related to the production, improve-
 13 ment, handling, processing, transportation, and storage of
 14 farm and other crops; control of weeds, plant diseases, and
 15 nematodes; discovery and introduction of new and useful
 16 plants, both foreign and native; soil and water management
 17 to improve soil productivity; the relation of soils to plant,
 18 animal, and human nutrition; classification and mapping of
 19 soils; fertilizers, liming materials, and soil amendments;
 20 farm machinery and processing equipment; farm buildings,
 21 and farm electrification; and for the operation and mainte-
 22 nance of airplanes; ~~(16)\$10,351,400~~ \$10,589,730 ~~(17)~~, in-
 23 cluding not to exceed \$275,000 for the construction of a
 24 laboratory at Orlando, Florida.

25 National Arboretum: For the maintenance and develop-

1 ment of the National Arboretum established under the pro-
 2 visions of the Act approved March 4, 1927 (20 U. S. C.
 3 191-194, (18)~~\$148,600~~ \$136,920.

4 BUREAU OF ENTOMOLOGY AND PLANT QUARANTINE

5 Salaries and Expenses

6 For expenses necessary for investigations, experiments,
 7 demonstrations, and surveys for the promotion of economic
 8 entomology, for investigating and ascertaining the best
 9 means of destroying insects and related pests injurious to
 10 agriculture, for importing useful and beneficial insects and
 11 bacterial, fungal, and other diseases of insects and related
 12 pests, for investigating and ascertaining the best means of
 13 destroying insects affecting man and animals, and the best
 14 ways of utilizing beneficial insects, for carrying into effect
 15 the provisions of the Plant Quarantine Act of August 20,
 16 1912, as amended (7 U. S. C. 151-167), the Honey Bee
 17 Act (7 U. S. C. 281-283), the Insect Pest Act (7 U. S. C.
 18 141-144), the Mexican Border Act (7 U. S. C. 149), and
 19 the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U. S. C. 147a), as amended,
 20 authorizing the eradication, control, and prevention of spread
 21 of injurious insects and plant pests; including the operation
 22 and maintenance of airplanes and the purchase of not to
 23 exceed two, as follows:

24 Insect investigations: For the investigation of insects
 25 affecting fruits, grapes, nuts, trees, shrubs, forests and forest

1 products, truck and garden crops, cereal, forage and range
 2 crops, cotton, tobacco, sugar plants, ornamental and other
 3 plants and agricultural products, household possessions, and
 4 man and animals; for bee culture and apiary management;
 5 for classifying, identifying, and collecting information to de-
 6 termine the distribution and abundance of insects; for inves-
 7 tigation in connection with introduction of natural enemies
 8 of injurious insects and related pests and for the exchange
 9 with other countries of useful and beneficial insects and other
 10 arthropods; for developing methods, equipment, and appa-
 11 ratus to aid in enforcing plant quarantines and in the eradica-
 12 tion and control of insect pests and plant diseases; and for
 13 investigations of insecticides and fungicides, including meth-
 14 ods of their manufacture and use and the effects of their
 15 application, (19)~~\$3,525,000~~ \$3,797,725: *Provided*, That of
 16 the amount allotted for oriental fruitfly, not to exceed
 17 \$250,000 may be used for contracts with public or private
 18 agencies for research in accordance with section 10 (a) of
 19 the Act of August 14, 1946 (7 U. S. C. 427i), and the
 20 amounts obligated for contract research shall remain available
 21 until expended.

22 Insect and plant-disease control: For carrying out
 23 operations or measures to eradicate, suppress, control, or to
 24 prevent or retard the spread of Japanese beetle, sweetpotato
 25 weevil, Mexican fruitflies, phony peach and peach mosaic,

1 cereal rusts, pink bollworm and *Thurberia* weevil, golden
 2 nematode, citrus blackfly, white-fringed beetle, Hall scale,
 3 and gypsy and brown-tail moths, including the enforce-
 4 ment of quarantine regulations and cooperation with States
 5 to enforce plant quarantines as authorized by the Plant
 6 Quarantine Act of August 20, 1912, as amended (7
 7 U. S. C. 151-167), and including the establishment of
 8 such cotton-free areas as may be necessary to stamp out
 9 any infestation of the pink bollworm as authorized by the
 10 Act of February 8, 1930 (46 Stat. 67), and for cooperation
 11 with States in the compensation of growers for losses result-
 12 ing from the destruction of or for not planting potatoes and
 13 tomatoes on lands infested or exposed to infestations of the
 14 golden nematode for the purpose authorized by the Golden
 15 Nematode Act (Public Law 645, approved June 15, 1948),
 16 ~~(20)\$4,500,000~~ \$4,716,062: *Provided*, That no part of this
 17 appropriation shall be used to pay the cost or value of trees,
 18 farm animals, farm crops, or other property injured or de-
 19 stroyed, except potatoes and tomatoes as authorized under
 20 the Golden Nematode Act: *Provided further*, That, in
 21 the discretion of the Secretary, no part of this appro-
 22 priation shall be expended for the control of sweet-
 23 potato weevil in any State until such State has provided
 24 cooperation necessary to accomplish this purpose, or for
 25 barberry eradication until a sum or sums at least equal to

1 such expenditures shall have been appropriated, subscribed,
2 or contributed by States, counties, or local authorities, or
3 by individuals or organizations for the accomplishment of
4 this purpose, or with respect to the golden nematode except
5 as prescribed in section 4 of the Golden Nematode Act.

6 Plant quarantines: For operations against the in-
7 troduction of insect pests or plant diseases into the
8 United States, including the enforcement of foreign-
9 plant quarantines and regulations promulgated under sections
10 5 and 7 of the Plant Quarantine Act of August 20, 1912,
11 as amended (7 U. S. C. 151-167), the Insect Pest Act of
12 1905 (7 U. S. C. 141-144), and the Mexican Border Act
13 of 1942 (7 U. S. C. 149), for enforcement of domestic-
14 plant quarantines as they pertain to Territories and districts
15 of the United States, for the enforcement of plant quarantines
16 through inspection in transit, including the interception and
17 disposition of materials found to have been transported in
18 violation of Federal plant quarantine laws or regulations, and
19 operations under the Terminal Inspection Act (7 U. S. C.
20 166) and enforcement of regulations governing the move-
21 ment of plants into and from the District of Columbia
22 promulgated under section 15 of the Plant Quarantine Act
23 of August 20, 1912, as amended, and for inspection and
24 certification of plants and plant products to meet the sani-
25 tary requirements of foreign countries, as authorized in sec-

1 tion 102 of the Organic Act of 1944 (7 U. S. C. 147a),
2 \$2,600,000.

3 Control of Emergency Outbreaks of Insects and Plant
4 Diseases

5 For expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of
6 the joint resolution approved May 9, 1938 (7 U. S. C.
7 148-148e), including the operation and maintenance of air-
8 planes and the purchase of not to exceed two, and surveys
9 and control operations in Canada in cooperation with the
10 Canadian Government or local Canadian authorities, and
11 the employment of Canadian citizens, \$1,800,000, of which
12 \$1,000,000 shall be apportioned for use pursuant to section
13 3679 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, for the purposes
14 of said joint resolution only to the extent that the Secretary,
15 with the approval of the Bureau of the Budget, finds neces-
16 sary to meet emergency conditions.

17 CONTROL OF FOREST PESTS

18 For expenses necessary for carrying out operations,
19 measures, or surveys necessary to eradicate, suppress, con-
20 trol, or to prevent or retard the spread of insects or diseases
21 which endanger forest trees on any lands in the United
22 States, and for such quarantine measures relating thereto
23 as may be necessary pursuant to the Plant Quarantine Act
24 of August 20, 1912, as amended (7 U. S. C. 151-167),

1 including the purchase (not to exceed two) and operation
 2 and maintenance of airplanes, and construction and alteration
 3 of necessary buildings: *Provided*, That the cost of construct-
 4 ing or altering any one building during the fiscal year shall
 5 not exceed \$2,500, as follows:

6 Forest Pest Control Act: For carrying out the provi-
 7 sions of the Act approved June 25, 1947 (16 U. S. C., Supp.
 8 I, 594-1—594-5), ~~(21)\$1,700,000~~ \$3,600,000, of which
 9 \$500,000 shall be apportioned for use pursuant to section
 10 3679 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, for the purposes
 11 of said Act only to the extent that the Secretary, with the
 12 approval of the Bureau of the Budget, finds necessary to
 13 meet emergency conditions.

14 White pine blister rust: White pine blister rust, pur-
 15 suant to the Act of April 26, 1940 (16 U. S. C. 594a),
 16 \$3,300,000, of which \$505,000 shall be available to the
 17 Department of the Interior for the control of white pine
 18 blister rust on or endangering Federal lands under the
 19 jurisdiction of that Department or lands of Indian tribes
 20 which are under the jurisdiction of or retained under re-
 21 strictions of the United States; \$1,750,000 to the Forest
 22 Service for the control of white pine blister rust on or endan-
 23 gering lands under its jurisdiction; and \$1,045,000 to the
 24 Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine for leadership
 25 and general coordination of the entire program, method de-

1 velopment, and for operations conducted under its direction
2 for such control, including, but not confined to, the control of
3 white pine blister rust on or endangering State and privately
4 owned lands.

5 FOREST SERVICE

6 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

7 For expenses necessary, including not to exceed \$10,000
8 for employment pursuant to the second sentence of section
9 706 (a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (5 U. S. C. 574), as
10 amended by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946
11 (5 U. S. C. 55a) ; to experiment and make investigations
12 and report on forestry, national forests, forest fires, and lum-
13 bering, but no part of this appropriation shall be used for
14 any experiment or test made outside the jurisdiction of the
15 United States; to advise the owners of woodlands as to
16 the proper care of the same; to investigate and test Amer-
17 ican timber and timber trees and their uses, and methods
18 for the preservative treatment of timber; to seek, through
19 investigations and the planting of native and foreign spe-
20 cies, suitable trees for the treeless regions; to erect neces-
21 sary buildings: *Provided*, That the cost of any building pur-
22 chased, erected, or as improved, exclusive of the cost (not
23 to exceed \$1,000) of constructing a water-supply or sani-
24 tary system and of connecting the same with any such
25 building, and exclusive of the cost of any tower upon which

1 a lookout house may be erected, shall not exceed \$15,000,
2 with the exception that any building erected, purchased,
3 or acquired, the cost of which was \$15,000 or more, may
4 be improved out of the appropriations made under this
5 Act for the Forest Service by an amount not to exceed 2
6 per centum of the cost of such building as certified by the
7 Chief of the Forest Service; to protect, administer, and
8 improve the national forests, including tree planting
9 and other measures to prevent erosion, drift, surface
10 wash, soil waste, and the formation of floods, and to con-
11 serve water; to ascertain the natural conditions upon and
12 utilize the national forests, to transport and care for fish
13 and game supplied to stock the national forests or the waters
14 therein; to collate, digest, report, and illustrate the results
15 of experiments and investigations made by the Forest Serv-
16 ice, as follows:

17 National forest protection and management: For the
18 administration, protection, use, maintenance, improvement,
19 and development of the national forests, including the estab-
20 lishment and maintenance of forest tree nurseries, includ-
21 ing the procurement of tree seed and nursery stock by
22 purchase, production, or otherwise, seeding and tree plant-
23 ing and the care of plantations and young growth; the
24 operation and maintenance of aircraft and the purchase of
25 not to exceed three; the maintenance of roads and trails

1 and the construction and maintenance of all other improve-
2 ments necessary for the proper and economical adminis-
3 tration, protection, development, and use of the national
4 forests, including experimental areas under Forest Service
5 administration, except that where direct purchases will be
6 more economical than construction, improvements may be
7 purchased; the construction (not to exceed \$15,000 for
8 any one structure), equipment, and maintenance of sani-
9 tary and recreational facilities; timber cultural operations;
10 development and application of fish and game management
11 plans; propagation and transplanting of plants suitable for
12 planting on semiarid portions of the national forests; esti-
13 mating and appraising of timber and other resources and
14 development and application of plans for their effective
15 management, sale, and use; expenses of the National Forest
16 Reservation Commission as authorized by section 14 of the
17 Act of March 1, 1911 (16 U. S. C. 514); examination,
18 classification, surveying, and appraisal of land incident to
19 effecting exchanges authorized by law and of lands within
20 the boundaries of the national forests that may be opened
21 to homestead settlement and entry under the Act of June 11,
22 1906, and the Act of August 10, 1912 (16 U. S. C. 506-
23 509), as provided by the Act of March 4, 1913 (16 U. S. C.
24 512); investigation and establishment of water rights, in-
25 cluding the purchase thereof or of lands or interests in lands

1 or rights-of-way for use and protection of water rights neces-
 2 sary or beneficial in connection with the administration and
 3 public use of the national forests; and all expenses necessary
 4 for the use, maintenance, improvement, protection, and gen-
 5 eral administration of the national forests, ~~(22)\$27,122,025~~
 6 \$27,522,025, of which not to exceed \$75,000 shall be avail-
 7 able for the purchase of three nursery sites.

8 Fighting forest fires: For fighting and preventing forest
 9 fires on or threatening lands under Forest Service adminis-
 10 tration, including lands under contract for purchase or in
 11 process of condemnation for Forest Service purposes, and
 12 for liquidation of obligations incurred in the preceding fiscal
 13 year for such purpose, \$6,000,000, of which \$2,500,000
 14 shall be apportioned for use, pursuant to section 3679 of the
 15 Revised Statutes, as amended, only to the extent that the
 16 Secretary, with the approval of the Bureau of the Budget,
 17 finds necessary to meet emergency conditions.

18 Forest research: For forest research at forest or range
 19 experiment stations, the Forest Products Laboratory, or else-
 20 where, in accordance with the provisions of sections 1, 2,
 21 7, 8, 9, and 10 of the Act approved May 22, 1928, as
 22 amended (16 U. S. C. 581, 581a, 581f-581i), including
 23 the construction and maintenance of improvements; fire,
 24 silvicultural, watershed, and other forest investigations and
 25 experiments; investigations and experiments to develop im-

1 proved methods of management of forest and other ranges;
 2 experiments, investigations, and tests of forest products; a
 3 comprehensive forest survey; and investigations in forest
 4 economics: ~~(23)\$5,220,500~~ \$5,108,603: *Provided*, That
 5 hereafter funds may be received from any State, other polit-
 6 ical subdivision, organization, or individual for the purpose of
 7 establishing or operating any forest research facility located
 8 within the United States, its Territories, or possessions.

9 FOREST DEVELOPMENT ROADS AND TRAILS

10 For expenses necessary for carrying out the provisions
 11 of section 23 of the Federal Highway Act approved No-
 12 vember 9, 1921, as amended (23 U. S. C. 23, 23a), re-
 13 lating to forest development roads and trails, including the
 14 construction, reconstruction, and maintenance of roads and
 15 trails on experimental areas under Forest Service administra-
 16 tion, ~~(24)\$11,500,000~~ \$14,500,000, which sum is authorized
 17 to be appropriated by the Acts of June 29, 1948 (Public
 18 Law 834), and September 7, 1950 (Public Law 769),
 19 to remain available until expended: *Provided*, That
 20 this appropriation shall be available for the rental, purchase,
 21 construction, or alteration of buildings necessary for the
 22 storage and repair of equipment and supplies used for road
 23 and trail construction and maintenance, but the total cost
 24 of any such building purchased, altered, or constructed under
 25 this authorization shall not exceed \$15,000 with the excep-

tion that any building erected, purchased, or acquired, the cost of which was \$15,000 or more, may be improved within any fiscal year by an amount not to exceed 2 per centum of the cost of such buildings certified by the Chief of the Forest Service.

ACQUISITION OF LANDS FOR NATIONAL FORESTS

Weeks Act

For the acquisition of forest lands under the provisions of the Act approved March 1, 1911, as amended (16 U. S. C. 513-519, 521), ~~(25)\$50,000~~ \$100,000, to be available only for payment toward the purchase price of any lands acquired, including the cost of surveys in connection with such acquisition: *Provided*, That no part of such funds shall be used for the purchase of lands in the counties of Adair, Cherokee, and Sequoyah, in the State of Oklahoma, without the specific approval of the Board of County Commissioners of the county in which such lands are situated.

Superior National Forest

For the acquisition of forest land within the Superior National Forest, Minnesota, under the provisions of the Act approved June 22, 1948 (Public Law 733), ~~(26)\$100,000~~ \$150,000, to remain available until expended.

Special Acts

For the acquisition of land to facilitate the control of

1 soil erosion and flood damage originating within the exterior
 2 boundaries of the following national forests, in accordance
 3 with the provisions of the following Acts authorizing annual
 4 appropriations of forest receipts for such purposes, and in
 5 not to exceed the following amounts from such receipts:
 6 Uinta and Wasatch National Forests, Utah, Act of August
 7 26, 1935 (Public Law 337), as amended, ~~(27)\$40,000~~
 8 \$39,830; Cache National Forest, Utah, Act of May 11, 1938
 9 (Public Law 505), as amended, \$10,000; San Bernardino
 10 and Cleveland National Forests, Riverside County, Califor-
 11 nia, Act of June 15, 1938 (Public Law 634), as amended,
 12 \$22,000; Nevada and Toiyabe National Forests, Nevada,
 13 Act of June 25, 1938 (Public Law 748), as amended,
 14 \$10,000; Angeles National Forest, California, Act of June
 15 11, 1940 (Public Law 591), \$20,000; Cleveland National
 16 Forest, San Diego County, California, Act of June 11, 1940
 17 (Public Law 589), \$5,000; Sequoia National Forest,
 18 California, Act of June 17, 1940 (Public Law 637),
 19 ~~(28)\$35,000~~ \$34,850; in all ~~(29)\$142,000~~ \$141,680.

20 STATE AND PRIVATE FORESTRY COOPERATION

21 For expenses necessary for cooperation with the various
 22 States in forest-fire prevention and suppression, in forest
 23 tree planting, in forest management and processing, and in
 24 farm forestry extension, pursuant to the Act of August 25.

1 1950 (Public Law 729), and sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of
 2 the Act of June 7, 1924 (16 U. S. C. 564-568a), and
 3 Acts supplementary thereto; advising timberland owners,
 4 associations, and other appropriate agencies in the applica-
 5 tion of forest management principles to federally owned
 6 lands leased to States and to private forest lands, and ad-
 7 vising wood-using industries in processing of forest products,
 8 so as to attain sustained-yield management, the conservation
 9 of the timber resources, the productivity of forest lands, and
 10 the stabilization of employment and economic continuance
 11 of forest industries; \$10,750,000.

12 (30) COOPERATIVE RANGE IMPROVEMENTS

13 *For artificial revegetation, construction, and maintenance*
 14 *of range improvements, control of rodents, and eradication*
 15 *of poisonous and noxious plants on national forests, as author-*
 16 *ized by section 12 of the Act of April 24, 1950 (Public Law*
 17 *478), \$700,000, to remain available until expended.*

18 FLOOD CONTROL

19 For expenses necessary, in accordance with the Flood
 20 Control Act, approved June 22, 1936 (Public Law 738),
 21 as amended and supplemented, to make preliminary exami-
 22 nations and surveys, and to perform works of improvement,
 23 and to plan the agricultural phases of the development of the
 24 Columbia Basin area, the Arkansas-White-Red River area,
 25 and the New England-New York area, in accordance with

1 the provisions of laws relating to the activities of the
2 Department, including not to exceed \$100,000 for em-
3 ployment pursuant to the second sentence of section 706 (a)
4 of the Organic Act of 1944 (5 U. S. C. 574), as amended by
5 section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), to
6 remain available until expended, ~~(31)~~\$6,412,800 \$6,372,800,
7 with which shall be merged the unexpended balances of funds
8 heretofore appropriated or transferred to the Department for
9 flood-control purposes: *Provided*, That no part of such funds
10 shall be used for the purchase of lands in the Yazoo and
11 Little Tallahatchie watersheds without specific approval of
12 the county board of supervisors of the county in which such
13 lands are situated, nor shall any part of such funds be used
14 for the purchase of lands in the counties of Adair, Cherokee,
15 and Sequoyah, in the State of Oklahoma, without the specific
16 approval of the Board of County Commissioners of the
17 county in which such lands are situated: *Provided fur-*
18 *ther*, That of the funds available herein, not in excess of
19 \$6,000,000 (with which shall be merged the unexpended
20 balance of funds heretofore made available for these pur-
21 poses) may be expended in watersheds heretofore author-
22 ized by section 13 of the Flood Control Act of December
23 22, 1944, for necessary gully control, floodwater detention,
24 and floodway structures in areas other than those over
25 which the Department of the Army has jurisdiction and

responsibility(32): *Provided further, That not in excess of \$60,000 of the funds made available herein may be used for surveys of the watersheds of the Big Nemaha River, Little Nemaha River, and Weeping Water Creek in Nebraska and such surveys shall be coordinated with the investigations of the Corps of Engineers.*

SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

For necessary expenses for carrying out the provisions of the Act of April 27, 1935 (16 U. S. C. 590a-590f), title III of the Act of July 22, 1937 (7 U. S. C. 1010-1012), and the Act of August 11, 1945 (7 U. S. C. 1011 note), including research and investigations into the character, cause, extent, history, and effects of erosion, soil and moisture depletion, and methods of soil and water conservation (including the construction and hydrologic phases of farm irrigation and land drainage, and the construction, operation, and maintenance of experimental watersheds, stations, laboratories, plots, and installations (33)and water regulation to conserve the soil and reduce fire hazards in the Everglades region of Florida, except that expenditures for all work in the Everglades region shall be limited to a sum not in excess of funds made available for such work by the State of Florida, or political subdivisions thereof); making conservation surveys and plans and establishing measures to

1 conserve soil and water (including farm irrigation and land
 2 drainage and such special measures as may be necessary
 3 to prevent floods and the siltation of reservoirs) ; establish-
 4 ment and operation of conservation nurseries; development
 5 and management of land utilization project lands and facili-
 6 ties; dissemination of information; purchase and erection
 7 or alteration of permanent buildings; operation and mainte-
 8 nance of aircraft; and furnishing of subsistence to employees;
 9 ~~(34)\$54,278,000~~ \$53,474,991: *Provided*, That the cost of
 10 any permanent building purchased, erected, or as improved,
 11 exclusive of the cost of constructing a water supply or sanitary
 12 system and connecting the same to any such building and with
 13 the exception of buildings acquired in conjunction with land
 14 being purchased for other purposes, shall not exceed \$2,500,
 15 except for eight buildings to be constructed or improved at a
 16 cost not to exceed \$15,000 per building and except that
 17 alterations or improvements to other existing permanent
 18 buildings costing \$2,500 or more may be made in any fiscal
 19 year in an amount not to exceed \$500 per building: *Provided*
 20 *further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be available
 21 for the construction of any such building on land not owned
 22 by the Government: *Provided further*, That in the State of
 23 Missouri, where the State has established a central State
 24 agency authorized to enter into agreements with the United
 25 States or any of its agencies on policies and general pro-

1 grams for the saving of its soil by the extension of Federal
2 aid to any soil conservation district in such State, the agree-
3 ments made by or on behalf of the United States with any
4 such soil conservation district shall have the prior approval
5 of such central State agency before they shall become effective
6 as to such district: *Provided further*, That no part of this
7 appropriation may be expended for soil and water conserva-
8 tion operations under the Act of April 27, 1935 (16 U. S. C.
9 590a-590f), in demonstration projects: *Provided further*,
10 That not to exceed \$5,000 may be used for employment pur-
11 suant to the second sentence of section 706 (a) of the Organic
12 Act of 1944 (5 U. S. C. 574), as amended by section 15
13 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a): *Provided*
14 *further*, That not to exceed \$265,000 of funds authorized
15 for fiscal year 1951 for development of land utilization proj-
16 ects may remain available until expended: *Provided further*,
17 That qualified local engineers may be temporarily employed
18 at per diem rates to perform the technical planning work of
19 the service.

20 WATER CONSERVATION AND UTILIZATION PROJECTS

21 For expenses necessary to carry into effect the functions
22 of the Department under the Acts of May 10, 1939 (53 Stat.
23 685, 719), October 14, 1940 (16 U. S. C. 590y-z-10), as
24 amended and supplemented, June 28, 1949 (Public Law
25 132), and September 6, 1950 (Public Law 760), relating

1 to water conservation and utilization projects, to remain
 2 available until expended, ~~(35)\$185,500~~ \$285,500, which
 3 sum shall be merged with the unexpended balances of funds
 4 heretofore appropriated or transferred to said Department
 5 for the purposes of said Act.

6 PRODUCTION AND MARKETING ADMINISTRATION

7 CONSERVATION AND USE OF AGRICULTURAL LAND

8 RESOURCES

9 To enable the Secretary to carry into effect the pro-
 10 visions of sections 7 to 17, inclusive, of the Soil Conservation
 11 and Domestic Allotment Act, approved February 29, 1936,
 12 as amended (16 U. S. C. 590g-590q), including not to
 13 exceed \$6,000 for the preparation and display of exhibits, in-
 14 cluding such displays at State, interstate, and international fairs
 15 within the United States; ~~(36)\$256,500,000~~ \$280,000,000,
 16 to remain available until December 31 of the next succeeding
 17 fiscal year for compliance with the program of soil-building
 18 practices and soil- and water-conserving practices authorized
 19 under this head in the Department of Agriculture Approp-
 20 riation Act, 1951, carried out during the period July 1,
 21 1950, to December 31, 1951, inclusive: *Provided*, That not
 22 to exceed \$25,250,000 of the total sum provided under
 23 this head shall be available during the current fiscal year
 24 for salaries and other administrative expenses for carrying
 25 out such program, the cost of aerial photographs, however,

1 not to be charged to such limitation; but not more than
2 \$4,966,000 shall be transferred to the appropriation account,
3 "Administrative expenses, section 392, Agricultural Adjust-
4 ment Act of 1938": *Provided further*, That payments to
5 claimants hereunder may be made upon the certificate of
6 the claimant, which certificate shall be in such form as the
7 Secretary may prescribe, that he has carried out the con-
8 servation practice or practices and has complied with all
9 other requirements as conditions for such payments and that
10 the statements and information contained in the application
11 for payment are correct and true, to the best of his knowledge
12 and belief, under the penalties of title 18, United States Code:
13 *Provided further*, That none of the funds herein appropriated
14 or made available for the functions assigned to the Agri-
15 cultural Adjustment Agency pursuant to the Executive Order
16 Numbered 9069, of February 23, 1942, shall be used to
17 pay the salaries or expenses of any regional information
18 employees or any State information employees, but this shall
19 not preclude the answering of inquiries or supplying of in-
20 formation at the county level to individual farmers: *Provided*
21 *further*, That such amount shall be available for salaries and
22 other administrative expenses in connection with the formu-
23 lation and administration of the 1952 program of soil-
24 building practices and soil- and water-conserving practices,
25 under the Act of February 29, 1936, as amended (amount-

1 ing to ~~(37)\$225,000,000~~ \$280,000,000, including adminis-
 2 tration, and formulated on the basis of a distribution of the
 3 funds available for payments and grants among the several
 4 States in accordance with their conservation needs as deter-
 5 mined by the Secretary, except that the proportion allocated
 6 to any State shall not be reduced more than 15 per centum
 7 from the distribution for the next preceding program year,
 8 and no participant shall receive more than \$2,500) ; but the
 9 payments or grants under such programs shall be conditioned
 10 upon the utilization of land with respect to which such pay-
 11 ments or grants are to be made in conformity with farming
 12 practices which will encourage and provide for soil-building
 13 and soil- and water-conserving practices in the most practical
 14 and effective manner and adapted to conditions in the several
 15 States, as determined and approved by the State committees
 16 appointed pursuant to section 8 (b) of the Soil Conservation
 17 and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended (16 U. S. C. 590h
 18 (b)), for the respective States: *Provided further*, ~~(38)That~~
 19 ~~not to exceed 5 per centum of the allocation for the agricultural~~
 20 ~~conservation program for any county may be allotted with~~
 21 ~~the approval of the State committee to the Soil Conservation~~
 22 ~~Service for services of its technicians in formulating and~~
 23 ~~carrying out the agricultural conservation program and the~~
 24 ~~funds so allotted shall not be utilized by the Soil Conserva-~~

1 ~~tion Service for any purpose other than technical and other~~
2 ~~assistance in such county~~ *That not to exceed 5 per centum*
3 *of the allocation for the agricultural conservation program*
4 *for any county may, on the recommendation of such county*
5 *committee and approval of the State committee, be withheld*
6 *and allotted to the Soil Conservation Service for services of*
7 *its technicians in formulating and carrying out the agricul-*
8 *tural conservation program in the participating counties,*
9 *and the funds so allotted may be placed in a single account*
10 *for each State, and shall not be utilized by the Soil Conser-*
11 *vation Service for any purpose other than technical and*
12 *other assistance in such counties: Provided further, That such*
13 *amounts shall be available for the purchase of seeds, ferti-*
14 *lizers, lime, trees, or any other farming materials, or any*
15 *soil-terracing services, and making grants thereof to agri-*
16 *cultural producers to aid them in carrying out farming*
17 *practices approved by the Secretary under programs provided*
18 *for herein: Provided further, That no part of any funds*
19 *available to the Department, or any bureau, office, cor-*
20 *poration, or other agency constituting a part of such Depart-*
21 *ment, shall be used in the current fiscal year for the payment*
22 *of salary or travel expenses of any person who has been*
23 *convicted of violating the Act entitled "An Act to prevent*
24 *pernicious political activities", approved August 2, 1939, as*

1 amended, or who has been found in accordance with the
 2 provisions of title 18, United States Code, section 1913, to
 3 have violated or attempted to violate such section which
 4 prohibits the use of Federal appropriations for the pay-
 5 ment of personal services or other expenses designed to influ-
 6 ence in any manner a Member of Congress to favor or oppose
 7 any legislation or appropriation by Congress except upon
 8 request of any Member or through the proper official
 9 channels.

10 AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION PROGRAMS

11 To enable the Secretary to formulate and carry out acre-
 12 age allotment and marketing quota programs pursuant to
 13 provisions of title III of the Agricultural Adjustment Act
 14 of 1938, as amended (7 U. S. C. 1301-1393), including
 15 the measurement of the acreage planted to cotton on the
 16 farms whether or not marketing quotas are in effect, provid-
 17 ing that not more than \$1,000,000 shall be available for
 18 this purpose, and to provide assistance in obtaining equip-
 19 ment, materials, and facilities necessary to attain needed
 20 production of agricultural commodities, ~~(39)\$8,300,000~~
 21 ~~\$10,000,000~~, of which not more than ~~(40)\$2,000,000~~
 22 ~~\$2,800,000~~ shall be transferred to the appropriation account
 23 "Administrative expenses, section 392, Agricultural Adjust-
 24 ment Act of 1938".

1 SUGAR ACT PROGRAM

2 To enable the Secretary to carry into effect the pro-
3 visions of the Sugar Act of 1948 (7 U. S. C. 1101-1160),
4 \$70,000,000, to remain available until June 30 of the next
5 succeeding fiscal year: *Provided*, That expenditures (includ-
6 ing transfers) from this appropriation for other than pay-
7 ments to sugar producers shall not exceed \$1,500,000.

8 NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

9 To enable the Secretary to carry out the provisions of
10 the National School Lunch Act (42 U. S. C. 1751-1760),
11 (41) ~~\$83,500,000~~ \$83,367,491: *Provided*, That no part of
12 this appropriation shall be used for nonfood assistance under
13 section 5 of said Act.

14 MARKETING SERVICES

15 For expenses necessary for acquiring and diffusing
16 market information on agricultural commodities, food prod-
17 ucts and by-products, the standardization, classification,
18 grading, handling, storage and marketing thereof, including
19 the demonstration and promotion of the use of uniform stand-
20 ards of classification of American farm and food products
21 throughout the world, the analysis of cotton fiber, the classing
22 of cotton for producer members of cotton quality improve-
23 ment groups, the establishment of classification standards and
24 maintenance of an inspection service for tobacco (7. U. S. C.
25 471-476, 501-508, 511-511q) ; for investigating and certi-

1 fying, in one or more jurisdictions, to shippers and other
2 interested parties the class, quality, and condition of any
3 agricultural commodity or food product, whether raw or
4 processed, and any product containing an agricultural com-
5 modity or derivative thereof when offered for interstate ship-
6 ment or when received at such important central markets as
7 the Secretary may from time to time designate, or at points
8 which may be conveniently reached therefrom under such
9 rules and regulations as he may prescribe, including the
10 collection of such fees as are reasonable and as nearly as may
11 cover the cost of the service rendered; for performing the
12 duties imposed upon the Secretary by chapter 14 of the
13 Internal Revenue Code relating to cotton futures (26
14 U. S. C. 1920-1935); and for carrying into effect the
15 United States Cotton Standards Act (7 U. S. C. 51-65),
16 the United States Grain Standards Act (7 U. S. C. 71-87),
17 the Naval Stores Act (7 U. S. C. 91-99), section 201 (a)
18 to 201 (d), inclusive, of title II of the Agricultural Adjust-
19 ment Act of 1938 (7 U. S. C. 1291), including not to
20 exceed \$25,000 for employment at rates not to exceed \$100
21 per diem, pursuant to the second sentence of section 706 (a),
22 of the Organic Act of 1944 (5 U. S. C. 574), as amended
23 by section 15 of the Act of August 2, 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a),
24 the Acts to provide standards for containers for fruits and
25 vegetables (15 U. S. C. 251-257i), the United States Ware-

1 house Act (7 U. S. C. 241-273), the Federal Seed Act
 2 (7 U. S. C. 1551-1610), the Packers and Stockyards Act
 3 (7 U. S. C. 181-229), the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide,
 4 and Rodenticide Act (7 U. S. C. 135-135k), and the
 5 Tobacco Plant and Seed Exportation Act (7 U. S. C. 516),
 6 \$10,800,000: *Provided, (42)* That hereafter appropriations
 7 available for classing or grading any agricultural commodity
 8 without charge to the producers thereof may be reimbursed
 9 from nonadministrative funds of the Commodity Credit Cor-
 10 poration for the cost of classing or grading any such commod-
 11 ity for producers who are eligible to obtain Commodity Credit
 12 Corporation price support *That hereafter there may be trans-*
 13 *ferred to appropriations available for classing or grading any*
 14 *agricultural commodity without charge to the producers*
 15 *thereof such sums from nonadministrative funds of the Com-*
 16 *modity Credit Corporation as may be necessary in addition*
 17 *to other funds available for these purposes, such transfers to*
 18 *be reimbursed from subsequent appropriations therefor.*

19 COMMODITY EXCHANGE AUTHORITY

20 To enable the Secretary to carry into effect the provi-
 21 sions of the Commodity Exchange Act, as amended (7
 22 U. S. C. 1-17a), ~~(43)~~ \$650,000 \$591,072.

23 FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION

24 For operating and administrative expenses, ~~(44)~~ \$8,-
 25 000,000 \$7,949,911.

1 RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ADMINISTRATION

2 To carry into effect the provisions of the Rural Elec-
3 trification Act of 1936, as amended (7 U. S. C. 901-924),
4 as follows:

5 LOAN AUTHORIZATIONS

6 For loans in accordance with said Act, and for carry-
7 ing out the provisions of section 7 thereof, to be borrowed
8 from the Secretary of the Treasury in accordance with the
9 provisions of section 3 (a) of said Act as follows: Rural
10 electrification program, \$100,000,000; and rural telephone
11 program, \$9,000,000; and additional amounts, not to ex-
12 ceed ~~(45)~~a total of ~~(46)~~\$100,000,000 \$75,000,000, may be
13 borrowed for the rural electrification program ~~(47)~~, and
14 \$25,000,000 for the rural telephone program, under the same
15 terms and conditions to the extent that such additional
16 amounts are required during the fiscal year 1952, under the
17 then existing conditions, for the expeditious and orderly de-
18 velopment of the program.

19 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

20 For administrative expenses, including not to exceed
21 \$500 for financial and credit reports, and not to exceed
22 \$150,000 for employment pursuant to the second sentence
23 of section 706 (a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (5 U. S. C.
24 574), as amended by section 15 of the Act of August 2,
25 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a), \$7,750,000.

FARMERS' HOME ADMINISTRATION

To carry into effect the provisions of titles I, II, and the related provisions of title IV of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, as amended (7 U. S. C. 1000-1031), the Farmers' Home Administration Act of 1946 (7 U. S. C. 1001, note; 31 U. S. C. 82h; 12 U. S. C. 371; 35 D. C. Code 535; 60 Stat. 1062-1080) ; the Act of July 30, 1946 (40 U. S. C. 436-439) ; the Act of August 28, 1937, as amended (16 U. S. C. 590r-590x, 590z-5), for the development of facilities for water storage and utilization in the arid and semiarid areas of the United States; the provisions of title V of the Housing Act of 1949 relating to financial assistance for farm housing (42 U. S. C. 1471-1483) ; the Rural Rehabilitation Corporation Trust Liquidation Act, approved May 3, 1950 (Public Law 499) ; and the Act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain mineral interests, approved September 6, 1950 (Public Law 760) , as follows:

LOAN AUTHORIZATION

For loans (including payments in lieu of taxes and taxes under section 50 of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, as amended, and advances incident to the acquisition and preservation of security of obligations under the foregoing several authorities) : Title I and section 43 of title IV of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, as amended, and

1 title V of the Housing Act of 1949 (except grants under
 2 504 (a)) \$38,000,000, of which not to exceed \$5,000,000
 3 of the amount available for the purposes of title I and sec-
 4 tion 43 of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, as
 5 amended, may be distributed to States and Territories with-
 6 out regard to farm population and prevalence of tenancy,
 7 in addition to the amount otherwise distributed thereto, for
 8 loans in reclamation projects and to entrymen on unpatented
 9 public land (sums available for loans under title V of the
 10 Housing Act of 1949 to remain available until expended) ;
 11 title II of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, as
 12 amended, ~~(48)\$100,000,000~~ \$110,000,000; the Act of
 13 August 28, 1937, as amended, ~~(49)\$4,250,000~~ \$5,000,-
 14 000: *Provided*, That not to exceed the foregoing sev-
 15 eral amounts shall be borrowed in one account from
 16 the Secretary of the Treasury, and, hereafter, such sums
 17 annually for the purposes of this paragraph as the
 18 Congress may determine by provision in appropriation
 19 acts, on the request of the Secretary of Agriculture, at
 20 such rate of interest as may be determined by the Secre-
 21 tary of the Treasury, but not in excess of 3 per centum
 22 per annum; and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby
 23 authorized and directed to lend such sums to the Secretary
 24 upon the security of any obligations of borrowers from
 25 the Secretary under the provisions of said Acts: *Provided*

1 *further*, That the Secretary may utilize proceeds from
 2 payments of principal and interest under such Acts to
 3 repay the Secretary of the Treasury the amounts borrowed
 4 therefrom for the purposes of such Acts: *Provided further*,
 5 That for the purpose of making loans pursuant to the fore-
 6 going authority, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized
 7 to use as a public-debt transaction the proceeds from the
 8 sale of any securities issued under the Second Liberty Bond
 9 Act, as amended, and the purposes for which securities may
 10 be issued under that Act are extended to include such loans
 11 to the Secretary: *Provided further*, That repayments to the
 12 Secretary of the Treasury on such loans shall be treated as a
 13 public-debt transaction.

14

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

15 For the making, servicing, and collecting of loans and
 16 insured mortgages, the servicing and collecting of loans made
 17 under prior authority, the liquidation of assets transferred
 18 to Farmers' Home Administration pursuant to the Farmers'
 19 Home Administration Act of 1946, the extension of financial
 20 assistance under the Housing Act of 1949, and the adminis-
 21 tration of assets transferred under subsection 2 (f) of the
 22 Act of May 3, 1950, ~~(50)\$27,500,000~~ \$28,150,000, to-
 23 gether with a transfer to this appropriation item of not to
 24 exceed \$230,000 of the fees and administrative expense
 25 charges made available by subsections (d) and (e) of sec-

tion 12 of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, as amended.

FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

For necessary expenses, including library membership fees or dues in organizations which issue publications to members only or to members at a lower price than to others, payment for which may be made in advance; not to exceed \$20,000 for expenditures authorized by section 602 of the Organic Act of 1944 (12 U. S. C. 833); ~~(51)\$300,000~~ \$400,000, together with not to exceed \$2,325,000 of receipts from Farm Credit agencies, to be advanced to this appropriation, to cover the cost of supervision, facilities, examinations, and other services rendered to such agencies; ~~(52)\$2,625,000~~ \$2,725,000.

EXTENSION SERVICE

PAYMENTS TO STATES, HAWAII, ALASKA, AND PUERTO RICO

For payments to the States, Hawaii, Alaska, and Puerto Rico, for cooperative agricultural extension work as follows:

Capper-Ketcham, Bankhead-Jones, and related Acts:

Capper-Ketcham Act, the Act approved May 22, 1928 (7 U. S. C. 343a, 343b), \$1,480,000; Bankhead-Jones Act, section 21, title II, of the Act approved June 29, 1935 (7 U. S. C. 343c), \$12,000,000; Bankhead-Jones Act, section 23, title II, of the Act approved June 29, 1935, as amended by the Act of June 6, 1945 (7 U. S. C. 343d-1),

1 \$12,500,000; additional extension work, the Act approved
 2 April 24, 1939, as amended (7 U. S. C. 343c-1), \$555,000;
 3 Alaska, the Act approved February 23, 1929 (7 U. S. C.
 4 386c), extending the benefits of the Smith-Lever Act to the
 5 Territory of Alaska, \$13,950, and the Act approved Octo-
 6 ber 27, 1949 (7 U. S. C. 343d-4, 5), extending to
 7 the Territory of Alaska the benefits of the Capper-
 8 Ketcham Act and sections 21 and 23 of title II of
 9 the Bankhead-Jones Act, \$42,150; Puerto Rico, section 3
 10 of the Act of March 4, 1931 (7 U. S. C. 386f), author-
 11 izing extension of the Capper-Ketcham Act to Puerto Rico,
 12 \$31,348; the Act approved August 28, 1937 (7 U. S. C.
 13 343f-343g), extending the benefits of section 21 of the
 14 Bankhead-Jones Act to Puerto Rico, \$408,000, and the Act
 15 approved October 26, 1949 (7 U. S. C. 343d-2, 3), ex-
 16 tending the benefits of section 23 of title II of the Bank-
 17 head-Jones Act to Puerto Rico, \$71,502; and section 506a
 18 of title V of the Housing Act of 1949 (42 U. S. C. 1476),
 19 \$33,050; in all, payments to States, Hawaii, Alaska, and
 20 Puerto Rico, \$27,135,000.

21 SALARIES AND EXPENSES

22 For expenses necessary to administer the provisions of
 23 the Smith-Lever Act, approved May 8, 1914 (7 U. S. C.
 24 341-348), and Acts amendatory or supplementary thereto,
 25 and to coordinate the extension work of the Department and

1 the several States, Territories, and insular possessions,
 2 ~~(53)~~\$880,000 \$818,673.

3 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

4 For expenses of the Office of the Secretary of Agricul-
 5 ture, including the purchase of one passenger motor vehicle
 6 for replacement only; travel expenses, including examina-
 7 tion of estimates for appropriations in the field; stationery,
 8 supplies, materials, and equipment; freight, express, and
 9 drayage charges; advertising of bids, communication service,
 10 postage, washing towels, repairs and alterations, and other
 11 miscellaneous supplies and expenses not otherwise provided for
 12 and necessary for the practical and efficient work of the Depart-
 13 ment of Agriculture, ~~(54)~~\$2,082,200 \$1,992,168, together
 14 with such amounts from other appropriations or author-
 15 izations as are provided in the schedules in the Budget
 16 for the current fiscal year for such services and expenses,
 17 which several amounts or portions thereof, as may be de-
 18 termined by the Secretary, not exceeding a total of \$109,280,
 19 shall be transferred to and made a part of this appropriation:
 20 *Provided, however,* That if the total amounts of such appro-
 21 priations or authorizations for the current fiscal year shall
 22 at any time exceed or fall below the amounts estimated,
 23 respectively, therefor in the budget for such year, the
 24 amounts transferred or to be transferred therefrom to this
 25 appropriation shall be increased or decreased in such amounts

1 as the Bureau of the Budget, after a hearing thereon with
 2 representatives of the Department, shall determine are ap-
 3 propriate to the requirements as changed by such reductions
 4 or increases in such appropriations or authorizations.

5 OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR

6 For necessary expenses, including payment of fees or
 7 dues for the use of law libraries by attorneys in the field
 8 service, \$2,200,000, together with such amounts from other
 9 appropriations or authorizations as are provided in the
 10 schedules in the budget for the current fiscal year for such
 11 expenses which several amounts not exceeding a total of
 12 \$207,000 shall be transferred to and made a part of this
 13 appropriation.

14 OFFICE OF FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL RELATIONS

15 For necessary expenses for the Office of Foreign Agri-
 16 cultural Relations and for enabling the Secretary to coordi-
 17 nate and integrate activities of the Department in connec-
 18 tion with foreign agricultural work, including the purchase
 19 of one passenger motor vehicle for replacement only,
 20 ~~(55)\$600,000~~ \$548,054.

21 OFFICE OF INFORMATION

22 For necessary expenses in connection with the publica-
 23 tion, indexing, illustration, and distribution of bulletins, docu-
 24 ments, and reports, the preparation, distribution, and dis-
 25 play of agricultural motion and sound pictures, and exhibits,

1 and the coordination of informational work and programs
2 authorized by Congress in the Department, ~~(56)~~\$4,274,000
3 \$1,215,268, together with such amounts from other appro-
4 priations or authorizations as are provided in the schedules
5 in the Budget for the current fiscal year for such expenses,
6 which several amounts not exceeding a total of \$16,200, shall
7 be transferred to and made a part of this appropriation,
8 of which total appropriation amounts not exceeding those
9 specified may be used for the purposes enumerated as fol-
10 lows: For preparation and display of exhibits, \$104,725;
11 for preparation, distribution, and display of motion and
12 sound pictures, \$75,600; for farmers' bulletins, which
13 shall be adapted to the interests of the people of the
14 different sections of the country, an equal proportion
15 of four-fifths of which shall be delivered to or sent out under
16 the addressed franks furnished by the Senators, Representa-
17 tives, and Delegates in Congress, as they shall direct (7
18 U. S. C. 417) and not less than two hundred thirty thousand
19 eight hundred and fifty copies for the use of the Senate and
20 House of Representatives of part 2 of the annual report of
21 the Secretary (known as the Yearbook of Agriculture),
22 as authorized by section 73 of the Act of January 12, 1895
23 (44 U. S. C. 241), \$611,128: *Provided*, That additional
24 funds for preparation and display of agricultural motion
25 pictures and exhibits relating to the programs of the various

1 agencies of the Department authorized by Congress, not
 2 exceeding \$150,000, may be transferred to and made a
 3 part of this appropriation, from the funds applicable, and
 4 shall be available for the objects specified herein: *Provided*
 5 *further*, That in the preparation of motion pictures or exhibits
 6 by the Department, not exceeding a total of \$10,000 may
 7 be used for employment pursuant to the second sentence of
 8 section 706 (a) of the Organic Act of 1944 (5 U. S. C.
 9 574), as amended by section 15 of the Act of August 2,
 10 1946 (5 U. S. C. 55a): *Provided further*, That no part
 11 of this appropriation shall be used for the establishment or
 12 maintenance of regional or State field offices, or for the com-
 13 pensation of employees in such offices.

14 LIBRARY

15 For necessary expenses, including dues for library
 16 membership in societies or associations which issue publica-
 17 tions to members only or at a price to members lower than
 18 to subscribers who are not members: ~~(57)\$700,000~~ \$641,-
 19 237.

20 TITLE II—SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

21 RESEARCH ON STRATEGIC AND CRITICAL AGRICULTURAL 22 MATERIALS

23 For expenses necessary to enable the Secretary to carry
 24 out his responsibilities under section 7 (b) of the Strategic
 25 and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act of July 23, 1946 (50

1 U. S. C. 98f), (58)~~\$450,000~~ \$650,000: *Provided*, That
 2 this appropriation shall be subject to applicable provisions
 3 contained in the item "Office of Administrator, Agricultural
 4 Research Administration".

5 Eradication of Foot-and-Mouth Disease and Other Contagious
 6 Diseases of Animals and Poultry, Agricultural Research
 7 Administration

8 For expenses necessary in the arrest and eradication
 9 of foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest, contagious pleuro-
 10 pneumonia, or other contagious or infectious diseases of
 11 animals, or European fowl pest and similar diseases in poul-
 12 try, including the payment of claims growing out of past
 13 and future purchases and destruction of animals (including
 14 poultry) affected by or exposed to, or of materials con-
 15 taminated by or exposed to, any such disease, wherever
 16 found and irrespective of ownership, under like or substan-
 17 tially similar circumstances, when such owner has complied
 18 with all lawful quarantine regulations; and for foot-and-
 19 mouth disease and rinderpest programs undertaken pur-
 20 suant to the provisions of the Act of February 28, 1947, and
 21 the Act of May 29, 1884, as amended (7 U. S. C. 391; 21
 22 U. S. C. 111-122), including expenses in accordance with
 23 section 2 of said Act of February 28, 1947, the Secretary may
 24 transfer from other appropriations or funds available to the
 25 bureaus, corporations, or agencies of the Department such

1 sums as he may deem necessary, to be available only in an
2 emergency which threatens the livestock or poultry industry
3 of the country, and any unexpended balances of funds trans-
4 ferred under this head in the next preceding fiscal year shall
5 be merged with such transferred amounts: *Provided*, That,
6 except for payments made pursuant to said Act of Febru-
7 ary 28, 1947, the payment for such animals hereafter pur-
8 chased may be made on appraisement based on the meat,
9 egg-production, dairy, or breeding value, but in case of ap-
10 praisement based on breeding value no appraisement of any
11 such animal shall exceed three times its meat, egg-produc-
12 tion, or dairy value, and, except in case of an extraordinary
13 emergency, to be determined by the Secretary, the pay-
14 ment by the United States Government for any such animals
15 shall not exceed one-half of any such appraisements: *Pro-*
16 *vided further*, That poultry may be appraised in groups
17 when the basis for appraisal is the same for each bird: *Pro-*
18 *vided further*, That this appropriation shall be subject to
19 applicable provisions contained in the item "Office of Ad-
20 ministrator, Agricultural Research Administration": *Pro-*
21 *vided further*, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby
22 authorized and directed to discharge indebtedness of the
23 Commodity Credit Corporation to the Secretary of the
24 Treasury by canceling notes issued by the Corporation to
25 the Secretary of the Treasury in the amount of \$32,700,000

1 for funds transferred and expenses incurred under this head
 2 through fiscal year 1950 pursuant to authority granted in the
 3 Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1950.

4 (59)INTERNATIONAL WHEAT AGREEMENT

5 *To discharge indebtedness of the Commodity Credit*
 6 *Corporation to the Secretary of the Treasury for the net*
 7 *costs during the fiscal year 1950 under the International*
 8 *Wheat Agreement Act of 1949 (7 U. S. C. 1641-*
 9 *1642), \$76,808,000*

10 TITLE III—CORPORATIONS

11 The following corporations and agencies are hereby au-
 12 thorized to make such expenditures, within the limits of
 13 funds and borrowing authority available to each such cor-
 14 poration or agency and in accord with law, and to make
 15 such contracts and commitments without regard to fiscal
 16 year limitations as provided by section 104 of the Gov-
 17 ernment Corporation Control Act, as amended, as may be
 18 necessary in carrying out the programs set forth in
 19 the budget for the fiscal year 1952 for such corporation or
 20 agency, except as hereinafter provided:

21 Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

22 Commodity Credit Corporation: Nothing in this Act shall
 23 be so construed as to prevent the Commodity Credit Corpora-
 24 tion from carrying out any activity or any program authorized
 25 by law: *Provided, That not to exceed* (60)\$15,000,000

1 \$16,500,000 shall be available for administrative expenses of
2 the Corporation: *Provided further*, That all necessary ex-
3 penses (including legal and special services performed on a
4 contract or fee basis, but not including other personal serv-
5 ices) in connection with the acquisition, operation, mainte-
6 nance, improvement, or disposition of any real or personal
7 property belonging to the Corporation or in which it has an
8 interest, including expenses of collections of pledged col-
9 lateral, shall be considered as nonadministrative expenses
10 for the purposes hereof: *Provided further*, That the Sec-
11 retary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed
12 to discharge indebtedness of the Commodity Credit Corpo-
13 ration to the Secretary of the Treasury by canceling notes
14 issued by the Corporation to the Secretary of the Treasury
15 in the amount of the capital impairment determined by the
16 appraisal of June 30, 1950 (but not to exceed \$427,-
17 000,000), pursuant to sections 1 and 4 of the Act of
18 March 8, 1938, as amended (15 U. S. C. 713a-1, 4):
19 *Provided further*, That \$1,000,000 of this appropriation shall
20 be placed in reserve, to be apportioned for use pursuant to
21 section 3679 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, only in
22 such amounts and at such times as may become necessary
23 due to the existence of substantial surpluses of the basic
24 commodities requiring mandatory price support.

25 Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation: Not to exceed

1 \$1,100,000 (to be computed on an accrual basis) of the
2 funds of the Corporation shall be available for administrative
3 expenses, including employment on a contract or fee basis of
4 persons, firms, and corporations for the performance of special
5 services, including legal services, and the use of the services
6 and facilities of Federal land banks, national farm loan asso-
7 ciations, Federal Reserve banks, and agencies of the Gov-
8 ernment as authorized by the Act of January 31, 1934
9 (12 U. S. C. 1020-1020h); and said total sum shall be
10 exclusive of services and facilities furnished and examina-
11 tions made by the Farm Credit Administration central
12 office, interest expense, and expenses in connection with
13 the acquisition, operation, maintenance, improvement, pro-
14 tection, or disposition of real or personal property belong-
15 ing to the Corporation or in which it has an interest:
16 *Provided*, That promptly after June 30 of each fiscal year
17 all cash funds in excess of the estimated operating require-
18 ments for the current fiscal year shall be declared as divi-
19 dends and paid into the general fund of the Treasury: *Pro-*
20 *vided further*, That the aggregate amount of bonds the
21 Corporation may issue and have outstanding at any one time
22 shall not exceed \$500,000,000.

23 Federal intermediate credit banks: Not to exceed
24 \$1,496,000 (to be computed on an accrual basis)
25 of the funds of the banks shall be available for

1 administrative expenses and services performed for the
2 banks by other Government agencies (except services and
3 facilities furnished and examinations made by the Farm
4 Credit Administration central office, and services performed
5 by any Federal Reserve bank and by the United States
6 Treasury in connection with the financial transactions of
7 the banks) ; and said total sum shall be exclusive of interest
8 expense, legal and special services performed on a contract
9 or fee basis, and expenses in connection with the acquisition,
10 operation, maintenance, improvement, protection, or dis-
11 position of real or personal property belonging to the banks
12 or in which they have an interest.

13 Production credit corporations: Not to exceed \$1,-
14 358,000 (to be computed on an accrual basis) of the
15 funds of the corporations shall be available for ad-
16 ministrative expenses and services performed for the cor-
17 porations by other Government agencies (except services
18 and facilities furnished and examinations made by the Farm
19 Credit Administration central office) ; and said total sum
20 shall be exclusive of interest expense, legal and special
21 services performed on a contract or fee basis, and expenses
22 in connection with the acquisition, operation, maintenance,
23 improvement, protection, or disposition of real or personal
24 property belonging to the corporations or in which they
25 have an interest.

TITLE IV—GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 401. Within the unit limit of cost fixed by law, the lump-sum appropriations and authorizations made for the Department under this Act shall be available for the purchase, in addition to those specifically provided for, of not to exceed ~~(61)497~~ 350 passenger motor vehicles for replacement only, and for the hire of such vehicles, necessary in the conduct of the work of the Department outside the District of Columbia.

SEC. 402. Provisions of law prohibiting or restricting the employment of aliens shall not apply to (1) the temporary employment of translators when competent citizen translators are not available; (2) employment in cases of emergency of persons in the field service of the Department for periods of not more than sixty days; and (3) employment under the appropriation for the Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations.

SEC. 403. Of appropriations herein made which are available for the purchase of lands, not to exceed \$1 may be expended for each option to purchase any particular tract or tracts of land.

SEC. 404. No part of the funds appropriated by this Act shall be used for the payment of any officer or employee of the Department who, as such officer or employee, or on behalf of the Department or any division,

1 commission, or bureau thereof, issues, or causes to be issued,
2 any prediction, oral or written, or forecast, except as to
3 damage threatened or caused by insects and pests, with
4 respect to future prices of cotton or the trend of same.

5 SEC. 405. Except to provide materials required
6 in or incident to research or experimental work where no
7 suitable domestic product is available, no part of the funds
8 appropriated by this Act shall be expended in the
9 purchase of twine manufactured from commodities or mate-
10 rials produced outside of the United States.

11 SEC. 406. Not less than \$575,000 shall be avail-
12 able for contracts in accordance with section 10 (a)
13 of the Act of August 14, 1946 (7 U. S. C. 427i) from
14 appropriations herein made for the Bureau of Agricultural
15 Economics; Bureau of Animal Industry; Bureau of Dairy
16 Industry; Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils, and Agricultural
17 Engineering; Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine;
18 Bureau of Agricultural and Industrial Chemistry; Bureau of
19 Human Nutrition and Home Economics; and the Forest
20 Service.

21 ~~(62)~~SEC. 407. No part of the funds made available by this
22 Act may be used to compensate any person for employ-
23 ment in the Federal service outside the continental limits
24 of the United States at a rate higher than is paid for com-
25 parable work in the Federal service within the continental

1 limits of the United States; other than a person who was
2 a resident citizen of the continental United States at the
3 date of his appointment to a position outside the continental
4 limits of the United States and has had continuous employ-
5 ment in the Federal service (except as interrupted by serv-
6 ice in the Armed Forces of the United States) from the
7 date of such appointment.

8 SEC. ~~(63)~~408 407. Notwithstanding any other pro-
9 visions of law, the Department is hereby authorized
10 hereafter to employ or otherwise contract with persons at
11 regular rates of pay for necessary hours of work for emer-
12 gency forest fire fighting and pest control and for handling
13 of animals, including dairy cattle, without regard to Sundays,
14 Federal holidays, and the regular workweek.

15 SEC. ~~(64)~~409 408. No part of any appropriation con-
16 tained in this Act, or of the funds available for expenditure by
17 any corporation included in this Act, shall be used to pay the
18 salary or wages of any person who engages in a strike against
19 the Government of the United States or who is a member of
20 an organization of Government employees that asserts the right
21 to strike against the Government of the United States, or who
22 advocates, or is a member of an organization that advocates,
23 the overthrow of the Government of the United States by
24 force or violence: *Provided*, That for the purposes hereof an
25 affidavit shall be considered prima facie evidence that the

1 person making the affidavit has not contrary to the provisions
2 of this section engaged in a strike against the Government of
3 the United States, is not a member of an organization of
4 Government employees that asserts the right to strike against
5 the Government of the United States, or that such person
6 does not advocate, and is not a member of an organization
7 that advocates, the overthrow of the Government of the
8 United States by force or violence: *Provided further*, That
9 any person who engages in a strike against the Government
10 of the United States or who is a member of an organization
11 of Government employees that asserts the right to strike
12 against the Government of the United States, or who advo-
13 cates, or who is a member of an organization that advocates,
14 the overthrow of the Government of the United States by
15 force or violence and accepts employment the salary or
16 wages for which are paid from any appropriation or fund
17 contained in this Act shall be guilty of a felony and, upon
18 conviction, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned
19 for not more than one year, or both: *Provided further*, That
20 the above penalty clause shall be in addition to, and not in
21 substitution for, any other provisions of existing law: *Pro-*
22 *vided further*, That nothing in this section shall be construed
23 to require an affidavit from any person employed for less
24 than sixty days for sudden emergency work involving the
25 loss of human life or destruction of property, the payment

1 of salary or wages may be made to such persons from ap-
 2 plicable appropriations for services rendered in such emer-
 3 gency without execution of the affidavit contemplated by
 4 this section.

5 No part of any appropriation contained in this Act or of
 6 the funds available for expenditure by any corporation or
 7 agency included in this Act shall be used for publicity or
 8 propaganda purposes to support or defeat legislation pending
 9 before the Congress.

10 ~~(65)~~SEC. 410. No part of any appropriation or authorization
 11 contained in this Act shall be used to pay the compensa-
 12 tion of any incumbent appointed to any civil office or posi-
 13 tion which may become vacant during the fiscal year be-
 14 ginning on July 1, 1951: *Provided*, That this inhibition
 15 shall not apply—

16 ~~(a)~~ to not to exceed 25 per centum of all vacancies;
 17 ~~(b)~~ to positions filled from within the agency;
 18 ~~(c)~~ to offices or positions required by law to be
 19 filled by appointment of the President by and with the
 20 advice and consent of the Senate;

21 ~~(d)~~ to seasonal and casual workers;

22 ~~(e)~~ to meat inspectors;

23 ~~(f)~~ to employees in grades CPC 1 and 2;

24 ~~(g)~~ to field employes of the Soil Conservation
 25 Service and Production and Marketing Administration

1 who provide conservation assistance to farmers and
2 ranchers.

3 ~~Provided further,~~ That when any department or agency
4 covered in this Act has reduced their employment rolls to
5 80 per centum of the total number on their rolls as of July
6 1, 1951, this limitation may cease to apply.

7 (66)SEC. 409. In order to effect reductions in appropria-
8 tions for personal services equivalent to 10 percent or more
9 below the 1952 budget estimates, except for field operating
10 and research employees engaged in work of county offices
11 and other field locations, and except for the crop and livestock
12 reporting service, the following appropriations have been
13 reduced in the amounts indicated and obligations for personal
14 services shall not exceed the amount included in the budget
15 estimate less the amount so indicated, respectively, for each
16 appropriation:

17 *Research and Marketing Act of 1946, \$235,268.*

18 *Bureau of Agricultural Economics:*

19 *Economic investigations, \$168,663.*

20 *Crop and livestock estimates, \$17,696.*

21 *Agricultural Research Administration:*

22 *Office of Administrator, \$45,560.*

23 *Research on agricultural problems of Alaska,*
24 *\$18,450.*

1 *Research on strategic and critical agricultural ma-*
2 *terials, \$33,580.*

3 *Office of Experiment Stations:*

4 *Payments to States, Hawaii, Alaska, and Puerto*
5 *Rico, \$12,990.*

6 *Salaries and expenses, \$32,910.*

7 *Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics,*
8 *\$111,670.*

9 *Bureau of Animal Industry:*

10 *Salaries and expenses:*

11 *Animal research, \$215,671.*

12 *Animal disease control and eradication,*
13 *\$186,978.*

14 *Marketing agreements, hog cholera, virus*
15 *and serum, \$1,394.*

16 *Meat inspection, \$48,012.*

17 *Bureau of Dairy Industry, \$97,510.*

18 *Bureau of Agricultural and Industrial Chemistry,*
19 *\$585,949.*

20 *Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils, and Agricultural*
21 *Engineering:*

22 *Plant, soil, and agricultural engineering re-*
23 *search, \$370,670.*

24 *National Arboretum, \$11,680.*

1 *Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine:*

2 *Salaries and expenses:*

3 *Insect investigations, \$110,275.*

4 *Insect and plant disease control, \$43,938.*

5 *Plant quarantines, \$30,483.*

6 *Control of emergency outbreaks of insects and*
7 *plant diseases, \$6,871.*

8 *Total, Agricultural Research Administra-*
9 *tion, \$1,964,591.*

10 *Control of forest pests:*

11 *Forest Pest Control Act, \$3,286.*

12 *White pine blister rust, \$25,737.*

13 *Forest Service:*

14 *Salaries and expenses:*

15 *National forest protection and management,*
16 *\$373,351.*

17 *Forest research, \$278,897.*

18 *Total, salaries and expenses, \$652,248.*

19 *Forest development roads and trails, \$116,047.*

20 *Acquisition of lands for national forests:*

21 *Weeks Act, \$897.*

22 *Special acts, \$320.*

23 *State and private forestry cooperation, \$65,959.*

24 *Cooperative range improvements, \$1,159.*

25 *Flood control, \$152,465.*

1 *Soil Conservation Service, \$803,009.*

2 *Water conservation and utilization projects, \$6,919.*

3 *Production and Marketing Administration:*

4 *Conservation and use of agricultural land resources,*
5 *\$400,620.*

6 *Agricultural production programs, \$335,138.*

7 *Sugar Act program, \$93,941.*

8 *National school-lunch program, \$132,509.*

9 *Marketing services, \$248,135.*

10 *Commodity Exchange Authority, \$58,928.*

11 *Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, \$250,089.*

12 *Rural Electrification Administration: Salaries and ex-*
13 *penses, \$455,602.*

14 *Farmers' Home Administration:*

15 *Salaries and expenses, \$982,300.*

16 *Farm Credit Administration (direct appropriation),*
17 *\$46,641.*

18 *Extension Service:*

19 *Payments to States, Hawaii, Alaska, and Puerto*
20 *Rico, \$20,255.*

21 *Salaries and expenses, \$68,827.*

22 *Office of the Secretary, \$199,082.*

23 *Office of the Solicitor, \$231,010.*

24 *Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations, \$51,946.*

25 *Office of Information, \$55,732.*

1 *Library, \$58,763.*

2 *Removal of surplus agricultural commodities (perma-*
3 *nent appropriation—administrative expenses), \$325,453.*

4 *Provided, That nothing in the foregoing shall be construed to*
5 *effect greater reductions than have been made in the indi-*
6 *vidual appropriation paragraphs in this Act: Provided fur-*
7 *ther, That not to exceed \$3,047,079 of the funds appropriated*
8 *under section 32 of the Act of August 24, 1945, shall be*
9 *available in the current fiscal year for personal services in the*
10 *Department of Agriculture in carrying out the purposes of*
11 *such Act, as amended, including marketing agreements and*
12 *orders.*

13 **(67)** *SEC. 410. No part of any appropriation or authoriza-*
14 *tion contained in this Act shall be used to pay the compensa-*
15 *tion of any employee engaged in personnel work in excess of the*
16 *number that would be provided by a ratio of one such em-*
17 *ployee to one hundred and fifteen, or a part thereof, full-time,*
18 *part-time, and intermittent employees of the Department and*
19 *its instrumentalities, cooperators and collaborators receiving*
20 *personnel services from the Department: Provided, That for*
21 *purposes of this section employees shall be considered as en-*
22 *gaged in personnel work if they spend half-time or more in*
23 *personnel administration consisting of direction and adminis-*
24 *tration of the personnel program; employment, placement, and*
25 *separation; job evaluation and classification; employee rela-*

1 tions and services; training; committees of expert examiners
 2 and boards of civil service examiners; wage administration;
 3 and processing, recording, and reporting: Provided further,
 4 That nothing contained in this section shall be construed as
 5 permitting any increase whatever in personnel officers over and
 6 above the number otherwise provided for in this Act.

7 **(68)**SEC. 411. Except for the car officially assigned to the
 8 Secretary of Agriculture, no part of any appropriation con-
 9 tained in this Act shall be used to pay the compensation of any
 10 civilian employee of the Government whose duties consist of
 11 acting as chauffeur of any Government-owned passenger
 12 motor vehicle (other than a bus or ambulance), unless such
 13 appropriation is specifically authorized to be used for paying
 14 the compensation of employees performing such duties.

15 **(69)**SEC. 412. No part of the money appropriated for the
 16 Department of Agriculture by this Act or made available for
 17 expenditure by any corporation by this Act which is in excess
 18 of 75 per centum of the amount required to pay the compen-
 19 sation of all persons the budget estimates for personal services
 20 heretofore submitted to the Congress for the fiscal year 1952
 21 contemplated would be employed by the Department of
 22 Agriculture or by such corporation, respectively, during such
 23 fiscal year in the performance of—

24 (1) functions performed by a person designated
 25 as an information specialist, information and editorial

1 *specialist, publications and information coordinator, press*
2 *relations officer or counsel, photographer, radio expert,*
3 *television expert, motion-picture expert, or publicity*
4 *expert, or designated by any similar title, or*

5 (2) functions performed by persons who assist
6 persons performing the functions described in (1) in
7 drafting, preparing, editing, typing, duplicating, or dis-
8 seminating public information publications or releases,
9 radio or television scripts, magazine articles, photo-
10 graphs, motion pictures, and similar material,

11 shall be available to pay the compensation of persons per-
12 forming the functions described in (1) or (2).

SEC. (70)414 413. This Act may be cited as the “De-
partment of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1952”.

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Attest: RALPH R. ROBERTS,
Clerk.

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Attest: LESLIE L. BIFFLE,
Secretary.

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